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567—214.10(455F) Selection of hazardous waste contractor. The department will solicit requests for proposals at a minimum of once every two years from a current listing of hazardous waste companies in the United States. General criteria used to select the hazardous waste contractor include the following:

- 1. General operating procedures.
- 2. Safety/contingency plan.
- 3. Experience and personnel.
- 4. Waste disposal hierarchy.
- 5. Nonhazardous and nonlicensed waste.
- 6. Pricing/hypothetical event.

The detailed evaluation criteria and the instructions for submitting a proposal are included in the contractor request for proposal package. The department will review the proposals returned by the deadline specified in the request for proposal and select a contractor based on the evaluation criteria presented. The department will have sole responsibility in the selection of a contractor. Copies of the contractor request for proposal are available from the waste management assistance division.